

Certification and HQT



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HQT Stats

	2005-6	2006-7	2007-8
% of HQT Teachers <i>Reported</i>	99.33%	70.30%	93.06%



Idaho Certification VS Federal HQT

An Idaho Certificate/Endorsement does
not always mean federal HQT status!



State Requirements VS. Federal Requirements

State

Appropriate certification or endorsement
in content area of assignment

Federal

HOUSSE

PRAXIS II

NBPTS status

Alternate Route

Advanced degree in content area



HQT Paths

HQT is established by:

- Verifiable major (minimum 30 credits) in content area
- Masters in content area
- NBPTS Certification in content area
- Praxis II Content Test successfully passed
- Verifiable HOUSSE rubric completed prior to June 30, 2008



As of June 30, 2008, HOUSSE was no longer available EXCEPT in certain cases pertaining to Special Ed or Rural Districts

100% HQT, or.....

- 2008-2009 ~ Focus on using Title IIA funds for assisting teachers to this end. Possible loss of state funding.
- 2009-2010 ~ Loss of funding: Complete alignment between state funding and federal HQT guidelines established

(No HQT = No \$\$\$)



How we can help....

- Better tools to match teachers and assignments
- Early and ongoing assistance with alternate routes – December 15 deadline!
- Full-time Coordinator to provide technical assistance in professional development planning and identification of resources
- Alternate route to endorsement



Alternate Route to Endorsement

- Teachers who will be/are teaching in a content area for which they do not currently hold an endorsement may be eligible
- Endorsements added via:
 - Praxis II plus supervised teaching; or
 - Praxis II, Content Pedagogy Class, supervised teaching



What About Paraprofessionals?

- **NCLB paraprofessionals providing instructional support in Title I targeted assistance and Schoolwide programs must meet NCLB requirements:**
 - An associate's degree, or
 - Two years of college (32 semester credits), or
 - Pass the Parapro Assessment Exam
- **IDEA special education paraprofessionals must meet above requirements if providing instructional support in Title I Schoolwide programs.**
- **Idaho Requirement: All paraprofessionals must meet Idaho Standards and Competencies.**



District Update on Parapro

Personnel Information

Pers. Info

Pers. List

Ed. Hist

Cert. Empl

Assignment

Certification

Ncert Empl

Alt Cert

Alt Ncert

ParaProf

SSN: C00-00-0000 Doe, Jane

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Must meet one of the following:

Academic College Degree: [] [] Date of Degree: []

Institution: [] []

OR

Academic Institution Transcript Credits: [0] Date Minimum credits obtained: []

Institution: [] []

OR Pass ETS Parapro Assessment Exam

If this area applies, check ONE of the following

Date Passed: [] Score: [0] ☐ ParaProfessional Praxis ☐ Out of State

AND Meet Competency Checklist requirements:

Date Competency Checklist met: []

Verified by: ☒ Principal ☐ Superintendent ☐ Director Name: []

